

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Werner Seeger

Art Unit: 1618

Application No.: 10/534,885

Examiner: SILVERMAN, ERIC E

Filed: 12/19/2005

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0051

For: BIO-DEGRADABLE COLLOID PARTICLES, IN PARTICULAR FOR PULMONARY

APPLICATIONS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive a first Office Action on the merits. The last communication from The Office was the Corrected Filing Receipt dated September 6, 2006.

Please advise as to the current status of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

> Respectfully submitted, CLARK & BROD

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